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Examiner R. Kackar, AU 1763, USPTO Conf. No. 1013

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached AMENDMENT ( 38 pages; including slide presentation) for entry in the above-noted application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): TANAKA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/790,212  
Filed: March 2, 2004  
For: MASK TRIMMING APPARATUS AND MASK TRIMMING  
METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments